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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Messing, Robert O. et al.

Serial No.: 09/340,283

Examiner: R. Shukla

Filed: June 25, 1999

Art Unit: 1632

For: PROTEIN KINASE C EPSILON AS A MODULATOR OF ANXIETY,
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF
DRUGS OF ABUSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of December 18, 2000, the period for response having been extended for three months to June 18, 2001 as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows: